(*b*) 23rd October 1959. The Sub-Division has completed the following works :

1. Balkur Salt Exclusion Scheme.
2. Gokarn Sea-erosion.
3. Block level plan of Hampiholi Awaradi.
4. Survey of Bellary nalla (in progress).
5. Gudihittal Scheme at Sirali (Survey completed).

In addition reconnoitring survey of Varada River has been done in 1960.

(*c*) Does not arise.

DRESS ALLOWANCE GIVEN TO THE OFFICERS OF POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE ERSTWHILE MADRAS STATE.

Q.—143. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the officers of the Police Department were allowed a dress allowance in the erstwhile Madras State and if so, at what rate ;

(*b*) whether the allowance is being paid in South Kanara and if not, when it was stopped ;

(*c*) the reasons for stopping the said allowance ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) Yes. They were allowed the dress allowance at the following rates :—

Dy. Supdts. of Police—Initial grant Rs. 600.
Renewal grant Rs. 200 once in 5 years

Inspectors Rs. 80 once in 5 years.

Sub-Inspectors Rs. 60 once in 5 years.

(*b*) The allowance is being paid.

(*c*) Does not arise.